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REFERENCES: (A) MOSCOW 10038; (B) MOSCOW 9961

1. REF B, PARA 4, SECRETARY WISHES EMBASSY SUBMIT TEXT OF JOINT PRESS STATEMENT AS PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED, AMENDED AS PARA 2 BELOW, TO SOVIETS. SECRETARY CONTINUES TO RESERVE PREROGATIVE OF MAKING CHANGES TO TEXT LATER, AND WILL APPROVE FINAL TEXT IN MOSCOW.

2. AGREE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS RE TEXT CHANGES. ACCORDINGLY, PARA 2 OF DRAFT TEXT WOULD READ: "DURING THEIR EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS, MINISTER PETROVSKY AND SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND THEIR STAFFS CAREFULLY REVIEWED PROGRESS TO DATE UNDER THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, SIGNED MAY 23, 1972, DURING THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO THE USSR AND DEFINED FUTURE PLANS FOR US-SOVIET HEALTH COOPERATION." FIRST SENTENCE OF
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PARA 4 WOULD READ "SECRETARY WEINBERGER...UNDER THE

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HEALTH AGREEMENT ARE ESTABLISHING A SOUND METHODOLOGIC..."
PARA 10 CAN BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO VISIT TO
TASHKENT AREA, PERHAPS AS FOLLOWS: "THE SECRETARY FOUND
HIS TRIP TO THE CITIES OF TASHKENT, BUKHARA, AND
SAMARKHAND VERY REWARDING. HIS VISIT TO THE UZBEK SSR
MINISTRY OF HEALTH WAS PARTICULARLY INFORMATIVE."

3. SECRETARY ACCEPTS GUEST LIST SUGGESTIONS OUTLINED
IN REF A, PARA 2, AND IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WIVES
INCLUDED. WITH THOUGHT THAT EMBASSY MAY WISH TO EXTEND
INVITATIONS NOW, FOLLOWING NAMES ARE SUGGESTED FOR
INCLUSION ON LIST IN EVENT THEY NOT ALREADY INCLUDED,
TO BE INVITED AT EMBASSY DISCRETION; AND ARE IN NO
PARTICULAR ORDER: DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HYGIENE AND
SANITATION BURGASOV; DR. A.V. PAVLOV, CHIEF, MAIN
ADMINISTRATION ON SANITATION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY, MINHEALTH;
ACADEMICIAN N.P. DUBININ, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF
GENERAL GENETICS, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; ACADEMICIAN E.
FEDOROV, DIRECTOR OF THE SOVIET HYDROMETEROLOGICAL
SERVICE; V.N. STOLETOV, PRESIDENT OF THE USSR ACADEMY
OF PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES; ALEXEI MARKUSHEVICH, VICE
PRESIDENT, USSR ACADEMY OF PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES; DR. D.
F. CHEBOTAREV, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY, KIEV
(MAYBE TOO FAR AWAY TO INVITE); B.D. PETROV, SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL HYGIENE AND HEALTH
ORGANIZATION; DR. M. YA. SONIN, INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS;
DR. VLADIMIR P. BARYBIN, DEPUTY MINISTER, RSFSR SOCIAL
SECURITY; ALEKSANDR Y. ZHUKOV, CHIEF SPECIALIST, HEALTH
AND MEDICAL INDUSTRY SECTION, GOSPLAN; ASSUME EMBASSY
WILL PREPARE ANNOTATED GUEST LIST FOR SECRETARY'S USE
ON ARRIVAL.

4. REF A, PARA 5, SECRETARY WELCOMES INCLUSION DR. TECH
IN PARTY, INCLUDING OFFICIALS VISITS AND TRIP TO TASHKENT.

5. REF A, PARA 6, SCHEDULE APPEARS EXCELLENT.

6. FOR RECONFIRMATION PURPOSES, SECRETARY AND PARTY
ARRIVING MOSCOW ON AUG. 30 VIA LO 231 AT 7:20 P.M.
AND WILL DEPART AT 6:15 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 7 ON SK 769
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TO STOCKHOLM FOR ONGOING FLIGHT TO LONDON.

7. SECRETARY WISHES PLACE THREE TELEPHONE CALLS TO HEW
WHILE IN MOSCOW, PER FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: AUGUST 30 AND
AUGUST 31 BETWEEN 2130 AND 2230 MOSCOW TIME; SEPTEMBER 6
AT 1830 MOSCOW TIME. ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE,
INCLUDING PROVISION FOR CALL IN SCHEDULE, MUCH
APPRECIATED.

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8. AT STATE (CU) SUGGESTION, SECRETARY PLANS INVITE MINED PROKOF'YEV AND MINHIGHERED YELYUTIN TO VISIT US AS HIS GUESTS. FYI EXPENSES FOR THESE VISITS TO BE PAID BY CU END FYI. SECRETARY WILL EXTEND YELYUTIN INVITATION AT MEETING WITH KRASNOV (WHO HAS ALREADY VISITED US UNDER CU AUSPICES.) SECRETARY HOPES PROKOF'YEV CAN ATTEND SPASO HOUSE RECEPTION TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTENDING THAT INVITATION. HEW - CU AGREE LIKELY BEST FOR WEINBERGER ISSUE INVITATION ORALLY FOR VISIT AT MINISTERS' EARLY CONVENIENCE. WEINBERGER WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH WRITTEN INVITATION IF MINISTERS DESIRE ACCEPT.
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